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MOST GLORIOUS OF ALL IS TO BE AMERICAN

Speaker Champ Clark Makes Patriotic Address at University.

GUEST OF SUMMER SCHOOL

Day's Celebration Ends With Thousand Students in Great Pageant.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Charlottesville, Va., July 4.—Speaker Champ Clark was the central figure of the Fourth of July celebration at the summer school of the University of Virginia today. This afternoon he spoke from the rotunda steps to a large concourse of people. "Those palpitating patriots who have been saying that the United States became a world power through its war with Spain in 1905 were mistaken," said Mr. Clark, "for this country became a world power in 1863, when the Mississippi country came into our possession through what is now known as the Louisiana Purchase. The making of the Louisiana Purchase was the most important of all his deeds—the most colossal transaction in real estate suggested on this earth since the devil took the Saviour up on the top of high mountain and offered him the dominion of the world to fall down and worship him. Jefferson's fame is particularly dear to the Mississippi. It is glorious to be a Missourian; it is glorious to be a Virginian; but the most glorious thing of all is to be an American, and Thomas Jefferson enabled us to live beyond the Great River and be American citizens."

"We are forever congratulating ourselves," said the speaker, "on our growth in population, area, wealth and for the future of this country. It is right, for they are the subjects of self-congratulation; but rarely is anything said in public speech or in print about the tremendous political influence which we have exercised beyond our shores. When the fathers proclaimed this republic at Philadelphia 137 years ago today, there was only one other on the face of the earth. Now, thanks to the Almighty God, there are twenty-six, and we made them even not by mailed hand, not by conquering armies, but by the wholesome energy of example; by teaching the nations of the earth that men are capable of self-government—the most difficult of all arts and sciences."

Referring to the lugubrious utterances of the pessimist, which must have a very bad effect on the rising generation, and upon the foreigners who settle among us, Mr. Clark said: "Of course, pessimists should be discouraged from public life with a whip of material facts or a cat-o-nine-tails, like a last effort of the life insurance industry. But the pessimists are in a vast majority, and the pessimists are being weeded out everywhere. I believe this is the greatest, best and freest country under the sun. I like to quote Emerson's words. We live in a new and exceptional age. America is another name for opportunity. Our entire history appears like a last effort of the Providence in behalf of the human race. Every boy and girl in the republic should commit those three sentences to memory."

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body of law-givers. They wrought marvellously well, but not being prophets, they could neither perceive nor foretell the conditions which we have to meet and the circumstances by which we are surrounded. They never dreamed that the great document which they prepared was like the laws of the Medes and Persians, unchangeable from everlasting to everlasting. On the contrary, realizing full well that conditions would change and that their descendants might desire to amend their work, they placed in the Constitution a plan of amendment. I am fain to believe that could they return to earth and realize the many far-reaching and momentous changes which physical invention have worked in human existence, they would be the first to welcome such amendments to our organic law as will ameliorate the conditions under which we live and tend to improve and perpetuate our free institutions.

"Government is an experimental science, not an exact science. We have not attained perfection, but we are gradually, if slowly, approximating it. The only way to approach it is to make such changes in the Constitution and laws as our experience demonstrates should be made. To stand still is to stagnate; to stagnate is to die. Every citizen should take a part in politics. If I had one prayer for this republic which I knew would be answered, it would be that every American citizen should be sufficiently educated to read his ballot intelligently and sufficiently courageous to cast it as becomes an American freeman."

As Mr. Clark had to return to Washington early in the evening, a special pageant was conceived in his honor. The thousand students of the summer school gathered at Brook's Museum, and, grouped by States, marched past the reviewing stand on the rotunda steps occupied by Clark and the distinguished guests. The Charlottesville Chamber of Commerce and the local military company, the Monticello Guard, under Captain T. P. Peyton, also formed part of the line of march. Two hundred Boy Scouts in patrol uniforms and troops formed a section of the parade. Twenty States were represented by large delegations.

Nebraska had two representatives—Professor N. A. Bengtson, of Lincoln, and Mrs. Berdea Taylor, of Grand Island. They carried a large banner. As the various delegations passed the reviewing stand they sang the State songs.

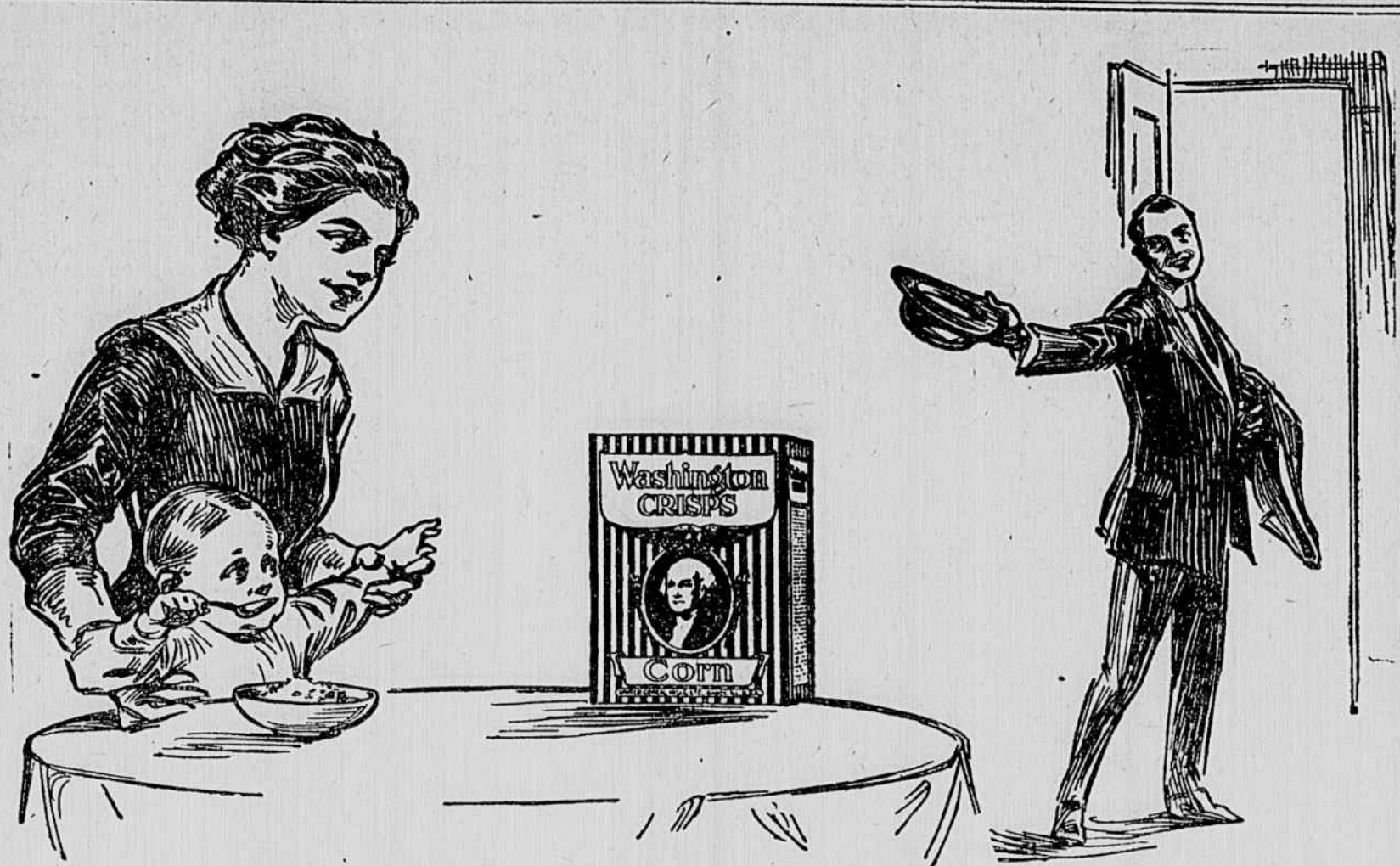
Interest centred in the historic and symbolic pageant given to-night on Lambeth Field. The athletic grounds were especially wired for the purpose, and the production was staged upon a spacious platform.

In executing the conception of America Victorious, the pageant was divided into three divisions. The first section symbolized the military history of the republic, America Victorious in strife. The spirit of America, Columbia, came first, and received symbolic representations of the twelve cardinal virtues of our nation. The American explorer followed, typified in Columbus; the landing at Plymouth and the Pacific colonists appeared in turn. The settlement of the West was symbolized in the pioneer, Daniel Boone. Then came the Revolution, with its call to arms, and the surrender. The spirit of expansion found its expression in the Mexican War. The climax of the military history was reached in the Spanish-American War. Figures representing the North, South, East and West issued the call to arms and rallied their sons under the Stars and Stripes. Columbia, with the four figures representing the sections of the country, reviewed a parade of soldiers, marines, etc.

America's triumph in diplomacy was symbolized in the second division. The division traced the diplomatic history of the country from the signing of the first charter by King James until America emerged as a world arbiter in the Portsmouth treaty, presenting symbolically the Treaty of Paris, the Louisiana Purchase, the Monroe Doctrine, the open door to China and the Geneva Conference.

But the object lesson was found in the third division, with its presentation of the fruits of peace. The three sections symbolized the economic wealth of the nation, the government service and the municipal service.

After the pageant a costly pyrotechnic display brought the day's program to a patriotic close.



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Odds and Ends From the Wire

HEIRLOOM BETROTHAL GIFT.
Princess's Bride Receives Rare Ring Once Owned by a King.
London, July 4.—Friends of the Princess Aynon de Faugny Lucinge, who until yesterday was Mrs. Joseph Stickney, of New York, are raving about the wonderful engagement ring that the prince presented to her two weeks ago. The ring was given to an ancestor of the prince by King Charles X. It was a large affair of almost pure gold, holding an emerald the size of one's thumb nail, and its wearer is supposed to be guarded from all ill-luck. The princess is enchanted with the ring and has told her friends that she is supremely happy in her love.

"No doubt many will think my prince married me for money," a few days ago she remarked to an intimate friend. "This is not the case, for we dearly love each other and he has shown this by eagerly consenting never to touch a cent that belongs to me." The couple are expected to return to London on Tuesday and will spend a few days here before going to the prince's castle in France.

DOG GUARDS MAIL WAGON.
Master, a Veteran, at Gettysburg, and Animal Will Not Budge.
Williamstown, N. J., July 4.—Miss Jennie McClure is feeling a faithful dog under peculiar circumstances. The animal, belonging to Matthias Veal, a veteran, who has been ill-carrier here for many years. Last Monday morning Veal started for Gettysburg, Pa., on his mail wagon in the yard of Miss McClure's father's home. The dog took his position by the side of the cart and has refused to leave it. Many people have endeavored to coax the animal away, particularly during the hours, but no inducement can be offered that will get the dog to move. The animal is being well cared for.

GRANDCHILD HER BRIDESMAID.
Aged Pair Revive Early Romance and Wed.
Atlantic City, July 4.—A romance begun in childhood, and apparently shattered when each married another, finally reached a happy climax at Christ M. E. Church, when Ellen Ireland, seventy-five years old, wedded Mrs. Adelle Hilton, seventy. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. D. Sinkin, and after a brief honeymoon spent on Mr. Ireland's yacht the happy couple will reside at Longport.

ILLEGAL GOLF BALL EXPLODES.
Acid Burns Cuddle and Fears Are Held for His Sight.
Atlantic City, July 4.—Struck in the face by an exploding golf ball on the links of the Atlantic City Country Club, Edward Alloway, a caddy, residing at Pleasantville, was rushed here to-night in an automobile, and is under the care of specialists who are trying to save his sight.

The ball was filled with acid in the centre to make it "lively," and the boy's eyes were terribly burned when the ball struck in his face. The use of golf balls so treated is prohibited in this State by an act passed at the last session of the Legislature.

SNAKE GULPS HER APPLE.
In Hammock With Girl, Reptile Becomes Sunbather.
Sunbury, Pa., July 4.—Sitting in a hammock that was hung under a tree, Miss Lillian Gaul, who lives on a farm a mile to the south of town, fell asleep with a small harvest apple in her hand.

Something awakened her, and she was horrified to find a small garter snake in her lap, trying to swallow the apple, which had rolled from her hand.

With the hook she had been reading she brushed the reptile to the ground and ran screaming to her home. Charles Gaul, her father, got a club and killed the snake, but to-day the girl is confined to her bed, suffering of nervous prostration from shock.

PAYS HIS FINE FROM TIPS.
Negro Walter Flashes Big Roll of Crisp, New Bills.
Baltimore, July 4.—Removing several new crisp banknotes from a large wad of money, Robert Bell, colored, paid a fine of \$100 and as though it were a "mere bag of shells." He was charged with assaulting Patrolman Walter Brooker, of the Central District, who has been doing a great deal of plainclothes work recently.

When searched after his arrest last night \$128 in notes of various denominations was found in Bell's possession. The negro at first refused to tell where or how he had accumulated the money, but before being released

COMMITTEE WILL MANAGE CAMPAIGN

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Norfolk, Va., July 4.—The campaign of the newly-organized Citizens' party for the election of the ticket which has been placed in the field to oppose in November Norfolk incumbent officials, will be managed by a committee of three to be named on Monday next by Leon C. Steel, last night elected chairman of the executive committee, vice W. F. Robertson, resigned because of his nomination for office. The personnel of the campaign committee of three has not yet been decided upon. Chairman Steel will confer with the candidates for office before making final selection.

The executive committee last night made official award of nominations to the following candidates for office:
R. W. Peatross, clerk of the court.
C. L. Hudgins, city sergeant.
W. F. Robertson, commissioner of the revenue.
P. C. Stanworth, city treasurer.
O. L. Shackelford, Commonwealth's attorney.
J. B. Jones, city collector.
S. A. Woodward and W. P. Cousins, Members of the House of Delegates.

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